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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masaya TANAKA

Application No.: 10/519,941

Confirmation No.: 5052

Filed: December 29, 2004

Art Unit: 1614

For: CARBON DIOXIDE
EXTERNAL
ADMINISTRATION DEVICE

Examiner: C. T. Ostrup

ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on even date herewith under separate cover; and/or

a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)(1)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on October 6, 2008.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on September 2, 2008 with a filing fee of \$810.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$405.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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